

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD SUMMARY

Tuesday, July 24, 2001

SENATE

Measures Introduced:

S. 1228. *A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to authorize pilot projects under which private companies in the United States may use Federal inmate labor to produce items that would otherwise be produced by foreign labor, to revise the authorities and operations of Federal Prison Industries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.*

Thurmond

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S. 1232. A bill to *provide for the effective punishment* of online child molesters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

McConnell

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S. 1233. A bill to *provide penalties* for certain unauthorized writing with respect to consumer products; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Kohl

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H.R. 2299. Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act:

Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S 8079-S 8102, S 8112-13, D 757

Pending:

Murray/Shelby Amendment No. 1025, in the nature of a substitute.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that if a cloture motion is filed on *Amendment No. 1025 (listed above)* and the bill on Wednesday, July 25, 2001, the vote on the cloture motion occur on Thursday, July 26, 2001.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that if a cloture motion is filed (as stated above), that all first degree amendments be filed by 1 p.m. on Wednesday, July 25, 2001.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Wednesday, July 25, 2001.

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Committee Meetings:

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings to examine crime and security issues involving United States seaports, including a report by the Interagency Commission on Crime and Security in U.S. Seaports citing the presence of weaknesses in physical security jeopardizing the fight against drug smuggling, exposure to internal conspiracies, trade fraud, cargo theft, and illicit export of stolen vehicles.

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Committee Meetings (Cont'd.):

Committee on the Judiciary: *Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of William J. Riley, of Nebraska, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, and Deborah J. Daniels, of Indiana, to be Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Justice Programs, and Sarah V. Hart, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the National Institute of Justice, both of the Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.*

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Committee Meetings For Wednesday, July 25, 2001:

Committee on Governmental Affairs: @ 2:30 p.m. Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings on **S. 995, to amend chapter 23 of title 5, United States Code**, to clarify the disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices, require a statement in non-disclosure policies, forms, and agreements that such policies, forms and agreements conform with certain disclosure protections, provide certain authority for the Special Counsel. SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: @ 9:30 a.m. To hold hearings to examine genetics research issues and non-discrimination in health insurance and employment. SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: @ 10:30 a.m. To hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. SH- 216.

Committee on the Judiciary: @ 2:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold oversight hearings to examine the General Accounting Office report on the operation of the National Infrastructure Protection Center, focusing on the fight against cybercrime. SD-226.

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HOUSE

Bills Introduced:

H.R. 2601. A bill to **amend title 18, United States Code**, to provide penalties for the enticement of children which interferes with parental authority; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Putnam

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H.R. 2608. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the cloning of humans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Greenwood

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H.J. Res. 56. *A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require Members of Congress and the President to forfeit the compensation paid to them starting at the conclusion of each fiscal year until all of the general appropriations bills for the following fiscal year are enacted; to the Committee on the Judiciary.*

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H.J. Res. 57. A joint resolution *proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States* to limit the number of terms that a Member of Congress may serve; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Vitter

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Reports Filed:

Report was filed as follows:

H. Res. 206, providing for consideration of H.R. 2590, making appropriations for the Treasury

Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (House Report 107- 158).

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Committee Meetings:

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Employer- Employee Relations, hearing on Genetic Non-Discrimination: Implications for Employers and Employees.

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing on **H.R. 556**, Unlawful Internet Gambling Funding Prohibition Act, and other Internet gambling proposals.

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, and Human Resources, approved for full Committee action, as amended, **H.R. 2991**, to extend the authorization of the Drug-Free Communities Support Program for an additional 5 years, to authorize a National Community Antidrug Coalition Institute.

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Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following measures: **H.R. 2175**, Born-Alive Infants Protection Act of 2001; **H.R. 2505**, Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2001; H. Res. 193, requesting that the President focus appropriate attention on the issues of neighborhood crime prevention, community policing, and reduction of school crime by delivering speeches, convening meetings, and directing his Administration to make reducing crime an important priority; **H.R. 2047**, amended, Patent and Trademark Office Authorization Act of 2002; **H.R. 2048**, *to require a report on the operations of the State Justice Institute*; and **H.R. 1007**, *amended, James Guelff Body Armor Act of 2001*.

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Committee on Rules: *Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 2590, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill.*

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Committee Meetings For Wednesday, July 25, 2001:

Committee on the Budget, @ 10:00 a.m. Hearing on Medicare: The Need for Reform. 210 Cannon.

Committee on Government Reform, @ 10:00 a.m. To consider the following: **H.R. 2199**, District of Columbia Police Coordination Amendment Act of 2001; **H.R. 2291**, to extend the authorization of the Drug-Free Communities Support Program for an additional 5 years, to authorize a National Community Antidrug Coalition Institute; **H.R. 2456**, *to provide that Federal employees may retain for personal use promotional items received as a result of travel in the course of employment*; and **H.R. 2559**, *to amend chapter 90 of title 5, United States Code, relating to Federal long-term care insurance*. 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, @ 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process, hearing on Biennial Budgeting. H-313 Capitol.

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Remarks:

Patients' Bill Of Rights.

Pence

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The Real Patients' Bill Of Rights.

Pallone

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Support A Real Patients' Bill Of Rights.

Johnson

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Tribute To Ron Underwood, United States Probation Officer.

"... Ron has been a model of integrity, hard work and professionalism. His service to his country has been outstanding and deserving of thanks by all of us in Congress..."

Myrick

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Departments Of Commerce, Justice And State, The Judiciary, And Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2002. *(Methamphetamine/Drug Hot Spots Program Discussed)*

Baird

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The Patient Privacy Act.

Paul

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Next SENATE MEETING: Wednesday, 9:00 a.m., July 25, 2001.

Next HOUSE MEETING: Wednesday, 10:00 a.m., July 25, 2001.

OLA: S. Schwarz (Smith), J. Homanich